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A MESSAGE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND A WIRELESS  
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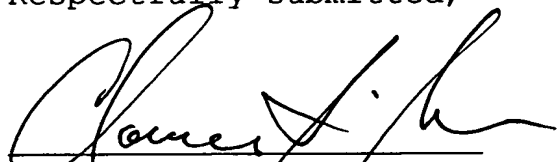
Machinery, Vo. 42, No. 4, 1999, PCT International Publication Nos. WO 00/04730 and WO 99/26431. "GPS-Based Geographic Addressing, Routing, and Resource Discovery", Imielinski et al., Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery, Vo. 42, No. 4, 1999 and PCT International Publication No. WO 00/04730 were previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application. As such, further copies of these documents are not enclosed.

Copies of the Finnish Office Action (English translation thereof) and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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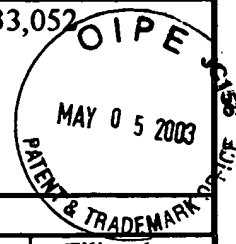
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